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SYSTEM FOR DISPLAYING PROGRAMMING INFORMATION

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Respectfully submitted,

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"SYSTEM FOR DISPLAYING PROGRAMMING INFORMATION"

Technical Field

The invention relates generally to schedules for programming information and, more specifically, to a system for retrieving and displaying programming information in response to selection of a category of programming information.

15 Background of the Invention

A national information infrastructure constructed from both wireless and wired communications networks supports the communication of information in homes and businesses throughout the country. Telephones, televisions, radios, computers, and facsimile machines are used each day to receive, store, process, perform, display, and transmit data, text, voice, sound, and graphic images. These devices are typically connected via fiber optic cables, coaxial cables, electronic switches and routers, microwave networks, satellites, and other This national information communications technologies. infrastructure, which may one day be expanded to a global infrastructure, supports the electronic transfer of a wide variety of programming to entertain, instruct, or inform receiving parties. In view of both the variety and the substantial amount of available programming, a user typically uses a programming schedule or guide to select a desired program for reception (or transmission) on a certain date and time.

For example, a subscriber to cable network programming services, such as premium cable television or audio services, typically uses a printed schedule to select a program for

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System for Displaying Programming Information

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